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Applicant:	Zigmans, et al	Examiner:	Huyen D. Le
Serial No.:	09/937691	Group Art Unit:	3751
Filed:	November 12, 2003	Docket No.:	00601.0425-US-WO
Title:	DEVICE FOR TREATING A SURFACE, IN PARTICULAR A LEATHER SURFACE, SUCH AS THAT OF LEATHER SHOES		

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**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

This communication is being filed in response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2007.

In paragraph 4 on page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner has indicated that the Information Disclosure Statement filed November 3, 2004 fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) because copies of three foreign references were not received by the Patent Office.

Applicant attaches hereto a copy of the date stamped postcard receipt evidencing that copies of the foreign patent references were in fact filed with the Patent Office on November 1, 2004. An extra copy of the foreign patent references are attached to this communication. Please acknowledge receipt of these documents on the attached copy of the Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicant hereby requests that the Examiner reissue the Office Action if the foreign patent references affect the substance of the Office Action.

**CONCLUSION**

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicant's attorney of record, Michael B. Lasky at 612-436-3152.

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Applicant: Zigmans, et al  
Title: Device For Treating A Surface, In Particular A Leather Surface Such As That Of  
Leather Shoes  
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- ☒ Copy of Notice of Abandonment
- ☒ Copy of previously filed Signed Revocation and Power of Attorney with Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)
- ☒ Copy of previously filed Response to Notification of Missing Requirements, including signed combined Declaration/Power of Attorney, Request for Extension, Information Disclosure Statement with references, copy of Communication regarding Missing Requirements, copies of checks in the amounts of \$130.00 for filing fee and \$920.00 for Extension fee.
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<b>FORM 1449*</b> <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b>  IN AN APPLICATION (Use several sheets if necessary)	Docket Number: 9424.162USWO	Application Number: 09/937,691
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	2,179,844	March, 1987	United Kingdom			
	35 31 661	May, 1987	Germany			Abstract
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		



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